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## POSITIONS FILLED AT CENSUS BUREAU

Additional Officers Appointed  
by Director Durand.

MANY CLERKS TRANSFERRED

Special Staff of Bureau Almost Completely Organized—Latest Appointments for Three Years—Two Other Executives to Be Selected—Departmental Promotions Announced.

Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor and United States Census Director Durand have nearly completed the organization of the additional staff of Census Bureau officers authorized by the act of Congress, providing for the thirteenth decennial census. These are the assistant director, a chief statistician, an appointment clerk, a private secretary to the Director, two stenographers, and four expert chiefs of division. All these additional census positions are limited by law to the decennial census period of three years, dating from July 1 last, and ending June 30, 1912, as it is required that the reports upon the census shall be completed and published within that period.

Appointments to several of the more important of these positions, that of the assistant director, the appointment clerk, and the Director's secretary, were made and announced previously. With the exception of the assistant director the places were filled by the transfer of especially qualified men from other branches of the departmental service under civil service regulations.

**List Nearly Complete.**

Appointments, chiefly by way of promotion and transfer, to all but two of the remaining additional executive positions in the Census Bureau have been determined upon by Secretary Nagel and Director Durand. The following announcement of their action was made yesterday at the Director's office by Acting Director Willoughby:

J. A. Hill, to be chief statistician, division of revision and results, at an annual salary of \$3,000. Mr. Hill has been clerk to the Immigration Commission.

V. V. Viles, to be expert chief of the division of publication, at an annual salary of \$2,000. Mr. Viles was transferred from a \$2,000 clerkship in the Government Printing Office, where he had been assistant chief of the division of estimates, and his new position embraces practically similar duties.

Alexander Seymour to be expert chief of the division of the supervisors correspondence; salary, \$2,000. Mr. Seymour is transferred from an \$1,800 clerkship in the population division of the Census Bureau, and in several federal censuses has conducted the correspondence with the supervisors.

William H. Jarvis to be an expert chief in the division of population, at an annual salary of \$2,000. Mr. Jarvis has been a special agent in the population division of the Census Bureau.

E. H. Maling to be expert chief in the division of agriculture; salary, \$2,000. Mr. Maling has been an \$1,800 clerk in the same division of the Census Bureau.

H. M. Pruden, transferred from a clerkship in the United States Treasury Department to private secretary to the assistant director.

Eugene H. McDermott, of West Virginia, to be a stenographer at \$1,500.

**Departmental Promotions.**

Promotions in the Census Bureau were also announced yesterday as follows:

Population division—Agnes E. Barnes, \$1,900, to \$2,200; John M. Brinton, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Horace Cole, \$1,200 to \$1,400; W. B. Craig, \$1,500 to \$1,800; Carolyn E. Dittie, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Adolph J. Deising, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Harry N. Feder, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Mabel E. Gould, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Ethel Hodgkins, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Henrietta Korman, \$1,000 to \$1,200; William McClure, \$1,200 to \$1,400; George W. McMorris, \$1,200 to \$1,400; John R. Mitchell, \$1,200 to \$1,400; William W. Ordway, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Mary C. Oursler, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Mrs. Emma C. Parker, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Samuel D. Rhoads, \$1,200 to \$1,400.

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NONE BARRED FROM HIS LIST

Educated European Has Included  
Among His Victims Millionaire,  
Congressman, and Pullman Porter,  
and Even Descends to Victimizing  
Negro-Detectives on the Watch.

There is a "crook," which is slang for thief, operating in the Union Station, who would just as soon rob a beggar as a prince. He shows no discrimination in selecting victims, and like one James J. Jeffries, does not draw the color line.

This "crook" talks like an Englishman, dresses like a Frenchman, and robs with the utter lack of conscience characteristic of a New York thug, which is a combination to be both feared and respected, according to detectives looking for the man.

The police are more than anxious to capture the terminal thief, for several reasons, among which may be included their innate desire to protect the public and their curiosity to have a talk with the foreign mixture.

Capt. Robert M. Boardman, who sits in an office in the Municipal Building and sends detectives out to capture "crooks," says the man is a German by birth and served several years as an officer in the Italian navy. Capt. Boardman believes the "crook" chose Washington as a base of operations because of the cosmopolitan population of the National Capital, in which a man with a knowledge of the languages and habits of the continent is at home.

The police also desire an interview with the "crook" because they believe he will, in the course of a confession, explain several mysterious robberies at the terminal which have baffled detectives for weeks.

A member of Congress, a millionaire, a merchant, and a porter have been victims or thieves at the station, and the latest addition to the list is Gus Bryant, a negro, born and bred in Marion, S. C., who wandered into Washington about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Bryant had a strong desire to earn some change and started on an expedition for work.

**A Gentleman of Leisure.**

The "crook" was lounging on a newsstand nonchalantly smoking a cigar and swinging a cane, viewing the world from the lofty pinnacle attained by proper dress and a semblance of respectability. Bryant was seen at the same time he saw the "crook."

"Oh, I say, my good man, can't you do a bit of work for me?"

"Yes, sir," responded Bryant.

The "crook" drew a silver-backed writing pad from an inside pocket and began writing a note with a gold-covered pencil.

The "crook" said: "Just take this down to the St. James Hotel and get my luggage."

Bryant was about to depart, when the "crook" called to him and compelled the negro to leave \$1.50 as a deposit in the event he did not return with the luggage. Bryant went to the hotel, but could find no luggage, and when he returned to Union Station he could not find the "crook."

Bryant also made a vain search for his \$1.50, but the money had disappeared with the "crook."

Certain detectives who know the methods of the "crook" say that the clever swindler seldom carries his cranium with schemes for obtaining a paltry \$1.50. It is likely the "crook" was out of cigar money, or else wished to swindle Bryant merely for diversion.

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**NOT ENTITLED TO DAMAGES.**

**Appeal Jury Finds Advantages Offset Property Injury.**

That the advantages offset the damages alleged to have been sustained by owners of property in Massachusetts avenue and F street, between North Capitol street and New Jersey avenue northwest, due to changes made by the Commissioners in the grades of streets in connection with the Union Station and terminal railroad work, is the finding reported to the District Supreme Court by the Union Station grade damage appeal jury.

It is reported that the owners are entitled to no damages. The properties involved before the jury are part of lot 8 in square 625, improved by 33 Massachusetts avenue, Thomas McMahon owned; lot 9 in the same square, improved by premises 35 and 37 Massachusetts avenue, Jeremiah O'Leary owner, and lot 36 in square 625, improved by premises 60 North Capitol street, and premises 100 North Capitol street, and premises 101 North Capitol street, owned by Joseph R. Costinett owners.

The cases were considered on appeals by the property owners and the District Commissioners from appraisements made by the Union Station grade damage commission some time ago. The appeal jury consisted of: William T. Gallier, foreman; William F. Gude, John H. Nolan, Richard W. Henderson, Frank C. Henry, Oscar J. Ricketts, and Charles Werner.

**Watch for a City—Randle Highlands.**

**Taft Commutes Sentence.**

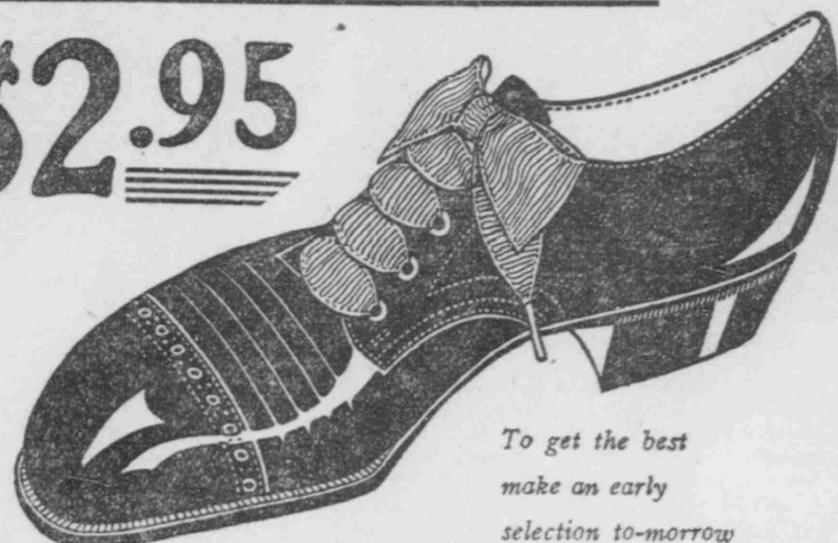
The sentence of dismissal in the case of Capt. Herman A. Selbert, Ninth Cavalry, has been commuted by President Taft to a reduction of twenty-five lines in rank on the lineal list of captains. Capt. Selbert was charged with irregularities in the purchase of military supplies.

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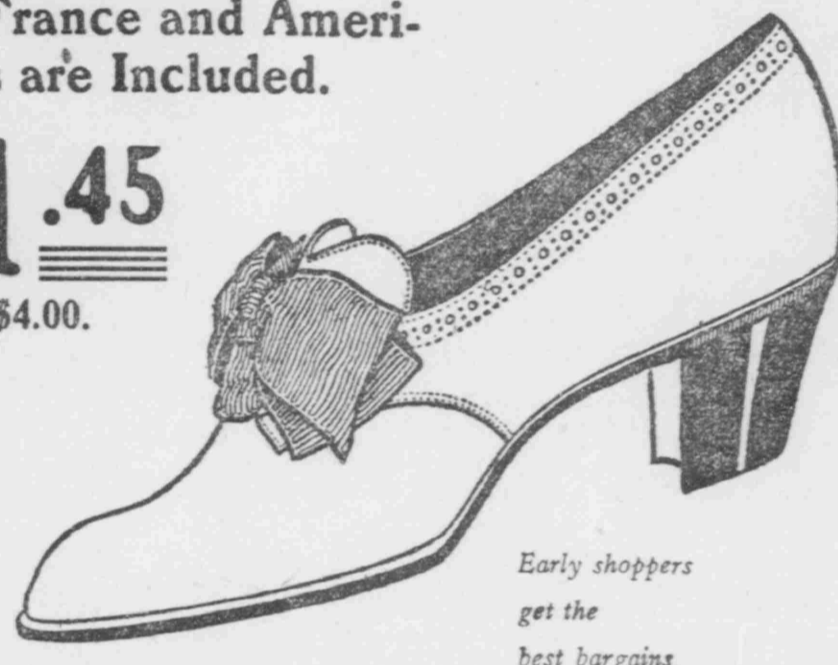
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Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 9 p. m.

White House—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department.)

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Southwestern Cotton, Sugar, and Fruit Exchange, Key Mansion—Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," 303 M street northwest. Open daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.

**IN THE SUBURBS.**

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Chevy Chase and Kensington.

National Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Stratford National Cemetery.

Fort Meyer Military Post.

Cheapeake Beach, Md.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (555 1/2 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.)

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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No. 1.

August 18, 1909.

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### NEW BUILDING REGULATION.

Party Walls Must Be Made Thirteen Inches Thick.

The revised building regulations now being read in proof for early publication by the building inspector will provide that all brick party walls shall be thirteen inches in thickness.

This announcement was made by Acting Engineer Commissioner Kelly yesterday at a public hearing. This regulation formerly applied to buildings of brick within the fire limit territory. The new regulation will apply to all brick buildings erected after the new regulations go into effect.

The hearing was for the purpose of receiving representations from the Citizens' Association a chance to discuss their position to have all that territory in the boundaries of Harvard street, Rock Creek Church, Georgia avenue, and the Soldiers' Home included in the fire limit. The decision of the Commissioners, to be announced later, will probably include Parkview.

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**Objects to \$1 Fees.**

Protests continue to come in daily to the Commissioners against the fee of the building inspector's office for repair work and small jobs. Solomon Lewis & Son appeared before the Commissioners yesterday to protest against the regulation that requires a fee of \$1 for the erection of a sign of more than ninety-six square inches. This regulation, the real estate men claim, is a hardship, and unreasonable.

### LOCAL MENTION.

**EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.**

Steamer Charles Macomber for Mount Vernon. Daily boats leave Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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